Fire in Hindustan Petroleum Gas Plant at Mahul Refinery

1094. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a major fire broke out in the storage tank of the Hindustan Petroleum gas plant at Mahul refinery near Trombay in north east Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the loss of life and property on this account?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There was a major fire in a portion of the Dewaxing Unit of Lube Plant of Bombay Refinery of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

(b) No loss of life has been reported. Some equipment and material in the Dewaxing Unit has been damaged.

दिल्ली और मुजफ्फरपुर के बीच वायुसेवा संपर्क

1095. **श्री रजनी रंजन साहू :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली और मुजफ्फरपुर को वायु सेवा से जोड़ने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना को कब तक कार्यान्वित कर दिया जायेगा ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Fire in Storage-tanks of avaiation fuel near Ludhiana

1096. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a fire broke out in storage tanks of aviation fuel in Mullanpur near Ludhiana on April 22, 1991.

(b) if so, how much aviation fuel was burnt down in the fire;

(c) whether Indian Oil Corporation has conducted enquiry in the cause of the fire; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) 868255 litres of Aviation Fuel was burnt in the fire.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The exact cause of the fire could not be established by the Indian Oil Corporation.

Accident at Giddi Coal Project

1097. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 32 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an accident in coal mines and allied operations have recently taken place at Giddi (CCL);

(b) if so, the causes and circumstances thereof;

(c) whether there was any fatality/serious injury;

(d) whether Government have taken any action in the matter; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.